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Battle for in-state bragging rights on the line in the Georgia Dome



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Story Links

Game #11 - Georgia State
Nov. 19 | TBA | Georgia Dome | Atlanta, GA

General Information
School: Georgia State University
Location: Atlanta, GA

Enrollment: 32,082
Founded: 1913
Nickname: Panthers
Colors: Blue and White
Head Coach: Trent Miles (7-30, 3 years)
Stadium: Georgia Dome (28,155)
Conference: Sun Belt
President: Dr. Mark P. Becker
Athletics Director: Charlie Cobb
Athletics Dept. Phone: (404) 413-4000
2015 Record: 6-7 (5-3)

Tickets: Help represent the Eagles while they are on the road. Get your away game tickets by visiting GSEagles.com/Tickets or by calling 1(800)-GSU-WINS! Current donors and season holders have until Aug. 1 to purchase away game tickets to be allocated with their priority points from the Athletic Foundation! All other tickets will be allocated starting Aug. 15.

2016 Schedule

9/2/2016 - vs. Ball State
9/10/2016 - at Air Force
9/17/2016 - at Wisconsin
10/1/2016 - at Appalachian State
10/8/2016 - vs Texas State
10/15/2016 - at Troy
10/22/2016 - UT Martin
10/29/2016 - at South Alabama
11/3/2016 - vs Arkansas State
11/12/2016 - vs. UL Monroe
11/19/2016 - vs. Georgia Southern
12/3/2016 - at Idaho

2015 Results

9/4/2015 - vs. Charlotte, L 20-23
9/12/2015 - at New Mexico State, W 34-32
9/19/2015 - at Oregon, L 28-61
10/3/2015 - vs. Liberty, L 33-41
10/10/2015 - vs. Appalachian State, L 3-37
10/17/2015 - at Ball State, W 31-19
10/31/2015 - at Arkansas State, L 34-48
11/7/2015 - vs. UL Lafayette, L 21-23
11/14/2015 - at Texas State, W 41-19
11/21/2015 - vs. South Alabama, W 24-10
11/27/2015 - vs. Troy, W 31-21
12/5/2015 - at Georgia Southern, W 34-7
12/19/2015 - vs. San Jose State, L 16-27 (AutoNation Cure Bowl)

Top Players Returning

Georgia State will look to replace quarterback Nick Arbuckle after his Conference Player of the Year performance last season. Arbuckle is one of 23 lost lettermen for the Panthers, and one of the eight starters. Georgia State does return 52 lettermen and 16 starters. Without another quarterback getting playing time last year, the Panthers will rely on veteran targets for the starter, including sophomore wide receiver Penny Hart (13 GP, 72-1109 yds, 15.4 avg, 8 TDs). As a true freshman, Hart led the team in receiving yards and touchdowns on their way to the program's first bowl appearance. Joining Hart as targets for the quarterback are senior receiver Robert Davis (13 GP, 61-980 yds, 16.1 avg, 6 TDs) and Keith Rucker (10 GP, 39-522 yds, 13.4 avg, 6 TDs). With the loss of lead-interceptor safety Tarris Batiste (4 INTs, 100 total tackles) and lead-tackler linebacker Joseph Peterson (116 total tackles), the Panthers will rely on senior safety Bobby Baker (13 GP, 76 total tackles, 3 INTs, 1 FF). Baker was third in tackles last season, behind Peterson and Batiste. Baker was also second in interceptions and tied for second in forced fumbles.

Series History

The series is tied 1-1. Last played, GS lost 7-34 in Paulson Stadium in 2015.

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